



NEWS RELEASE

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Clear Creek Trail Underwater due to Flooding

Wheat Ridge, Colorado (June 5, 2015) – Due to several days of rain, there are areas along the Clear Creek Trail east of Kipling Street in Wheat Ridge that are underwater and/or flooded, making it unsafe for trail use. Citizens are advised to avoid recreating along these areas of the Clear Creek Trail until further advised.

Locations circled in red below include:

- Kipling Street underpass in the vicinity of the Wheat Ridge Recreation Center south entrance just north of Kipling and 39th Ave.
- 44th Bridge trail passes under 44th Avenue at the northeast corner of Anderson Park.

Locations circled in yellow below include:

These areas could potentially be under water with additional rainfall expected today

- Independence bridge north approach around 42nd Avenue and Iris Court access
- Area at Garrison access west of Anderson Park @ 42nd Avenue
- Also Marshall Street trail underpass not shown on this map just east of Creekside Park



The National Weather Service has issued a MESSAGE 2 FLASH FLOOD WARNING for the following counties: Boulder (City of Boulder affected, Four Mile Burn Area affected) Jefferson, Broomfield, Douglas, Adams, Denver, Arapahoe. Including DIA, the City of Aurora, Arvada, Lakewood, Wheat Ridge From 12:00 PM to 10:00 PM, Prime for flooding, 2:00 PM to 7:00 PM (MESSAGE 2 means that a life-threatening flash flood is imminent. Significant stream flooding and property damage is expected).

About The City of Wheat Ridge

The City of Wheat Ridge, located west of Denver with a population of 31,000 citizens, is home to a mix of retail/commercial businesses and unique residential neighborhoods. Wheat Ridge is a vibrant community in a prime location, providing easy access to the Denver metropolitan area.

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